

DR. STANLEY M. HORTON

Scholarly Resources Endowment

Dr. Stanley M. Horton, renowned scholar, prolific writer and worldwide lecturer, is recognized as Pentecostalism's "premier theologian." As a child of the Azusa Street Revival and Mission, Horton serves, in the words of AG General Superintendent George O. Wood, as a "bridge linking the Azusa revival to the present day."



To honor Dr. Stanley M. Horton's remarkable service to AGTS, the AG and the greater Pentecostal community over the past 70 years, AGTS is initiating the Dr. Stanley M. Horton Scholarly Resources Endowment Fund in conjunction with the Pillars of the Faith initiative.

As a 1945 Harvard graduate, Horton first taught at Metropolitan Bible Institute before coming to Springfield, where he served as chair of the Bible Department at Central Bible College from 1948 to 1978. He taught at

AGTS from 1978 to 1991 and is currently Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Bible and Theology. In addition to authoring dozens of books and more than 250 articles and reviews, Horton wrote the AG Adult Teacher Sunday-school curriculum for over 25 years. Even now, in his 90s, he continues to teach, write and consult.

As a Pillars of the Faith honoree, Dr. Horton will be acknowledged prominently on a pillar outside the AGTS Prayer Chapel.

Interest from the endowment will be used to purchase biblical-

theology and biblical-language resources for the AGTS library.

You are invited to contribute toward the \$25,000 needed to establish Dr. Horton's endowment. To those giving \$125 or more, AGTS will send a copy of the biography *Stanley M. Horton: Shaper of Pentecostal Theology* by Dr. Lois Olena, AGTS visiting professor of practical theology and Jewish studies.

For more information, visit www.agts.edu/more/horton251 or call the Development Office at 417-268-1012.

ESTATE PLANNING



Why we support AGTS

Glenn (M.Div. 1996) and Denise (M.Div. 1995) Harvison serve as lead pastors at Harvest Time Church in Greenwich, Conn.

Eighteen years ago I arrived in Springfield with my possessions stuffed into a Nissan Sentra, \$500 in my pocket and a scholarship letter for my first semester at AGTS. If it had not been for that scholarship, I would have never taken a leap of faith and begun my seminary education.

At AGTS my wife and I met, made lifelong friends, and became equipped for our calling. We are grateful for the generosity of others that opened doors. Every day we draw on the faith, skills and Spirit empowerment we received from AGTS.

Today we are privileged to give to the place that gave so much to us. We hope financially supporting AGTS will encourage others to take their own leap of faith and answer God's call.



You can make a difference

By remembering the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in your will, your legacy can help train future generations to fulfill the mission of the church! The AGTS community needs your support as we strive to shape servant leaders with knowledge, skill and passion to revitalize the

church and evangelize the world in the power of the Spirit. Your future investment will definitely make a difference at AGTS!

If you would like to discuss a bequest, call Dorothea Lotter at 1-800-467-2487, ext. 1022.

NEW INITIATIVES

Interested in a guaranteed, lifetime income stream?

Could you or someone you know benefit from a lifetime, guaranteed income? Benefits of the new 6% Income Fund include

- 6% guaranteed interest rate for life;
- 1/4% rate increase every three years;
- 50% tax deduction (varies by age); and
- secured by entire good faith and credit of AGTS.

The 6% Income Fund* is available to donors who are 70 years or older.

A Charitable Gift Annuities initiative is available to those younger than 70.

Benefits vary from donor to donor, so call Bryan Chambers, AGTS advancement representative, for an investment disclosure and personal tax benefit analysis (1-800-467-2487, ext. 1020).

**The Income Fund is currently not available to donors in Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont or Virginia.*

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

AGTS receives \$500,000 from Kern Family Foundation

AGTS was awarded a \$500,000 grant from the Kern Family Foundation in Waukesha, Wis.

The grant is part of a new matching-grants initiative by the Kern Family Foundation, titled “Leading Through Change: Innovation in Theological Schools.” The purpose of the initiative is to strengthen evangelical seminaries accredited by the Association of Theological Schools through fresh thinking about how theological teaching, learning, research, governance and administration are done.

AGTS is one of five seminaries across the nation selected to receive matching grants of up to \$500,000. In 2008 the foundation awarded AGTS a \$30,000 planning grant for this initiative. AGTS President Byron D. Klaus said, “This significant grant will help AGTS in its continuing quest to be effective in providing our supporting public with church leadership capable to lead in challenging times.”

New grant increases endowment to \$50,000

The V. Eugene and Rosalie DeFreitas Charitable Foundation awarded AGTS a second grant of \$25,000 to increase their endowed scholarship fund for missionaries to \$50,000. The

endowment provides financial assistance to returning students who are preparing for the mission field or are currently appointed as missionaries to foreign countries.

AGTS graduate is first to benefit from AG Trust



Steve (M.A. 2008) and Rachel Campbell are the first recipients to benefit from the AG Trust’s

Next Generation Fund, which enables young people to go directly into full-time ministry by paying a portion of their school loan bills.

Thanks to this financial help, the Campbells won’t have to wait until they have paid off their student loans to become missionaries. *See a video about their story at www.agts.edu/more/campbell251.*



Thank you, phonathon and year-end donors!

Scores of students at AGTS have benefited from donations made to the Pentecostal Leaders Fund in response to the 2008 Annual Alumni Phonathon and the year-end appeal. These donors are listed among the names in the Annual Report on page 27.

The 2009 Annual Alumni Phonathon will take place September 14–15. If you would like to make your donation before the phonathon begins, you can do so at www.agts.edu/more/partners251 or by calling 417-268-1012, and your name will be removed from the calling list.

COMMUNITIES OF THE FAITH

The Communities of the Faith initiative is designed to honor AG churches who want to ensure that the legacy of Pentecostal faith is transferred to subsequent generations of ministers.

Communities of the Faith churches have established an endowed fund at AGTS in the amount of \$25,000 or more to provide scholarships for seminary students. Two churches are founding members of this initiative: Christian Life Center in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., pastored by Max Yeary; and First AG, Ocala, Fla., pastored by Dr. Drexel Brunson.

For more information on this or other opportunities for recognition, call the AGTS Development Office (417-268-1012).



WHAT CAN I DO?

Contribute either a one-time gift or a monthly gift toward an endowment in the name of the church or community you wish to honor as part of Communities of the Faith.

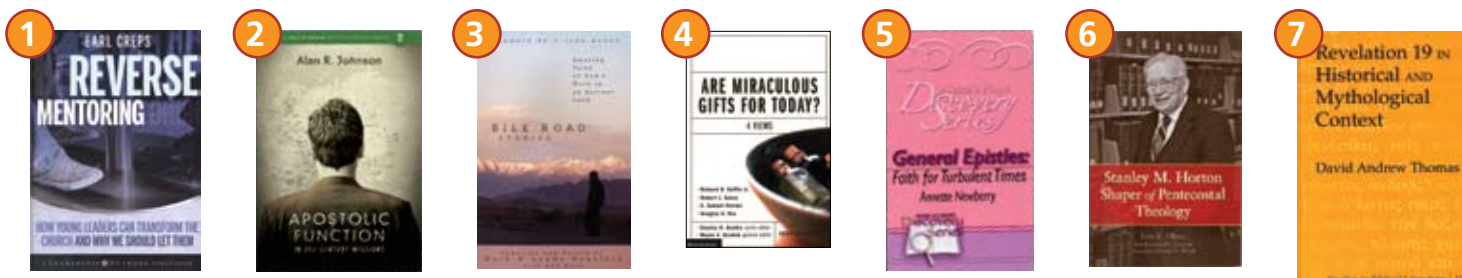
Tell a pastor friend about the significance of scholarships for future leaders, and encourage him or her to contact AGTS to set up an endowed fund.

Recruit others to contribute. The gifts can come from churches, districts or other communities.

Consider giving one Sunday's offerings to AGTS to initiate an endowment. Subsequent donations can build on this investment.

Pray for 10 new churches to join and provide scholarships for students.

Knowledge on Fire BOOK PROJECT



AGTS's commitment to developing Pentecostal leaders is seen in our faculty's numerous publications. To honor this legacy, we have showcased these publications in the halls of the seminary. Each framed bookcover can be sponsored for a donation of \$500, with proceeds going to student scholarships. The following books have been added to the larger list, which is available at www.agts.edu/more/bookproject251. To sponsor, call the AGTS Development Office (417-268-1012).

1. Earl Creps, *Reverse Mentoring*
2. Alan R. Johnson, *Apostolic Function in Twenty-First Century Missions*
3. Mark and Lynda Hausfeld, comp., eds., with Ken Horn, *Silk Road Stories*
4. Wayne A. Grudem and Stanley N. Gundry, eds. Richard B. Gaffin Jr., Robert L. Saucy, C. Samuel Storms and Douglas A. Oss, *Are Miraculous Gifts for Today?*
5. Annette Newberry, *General Epistles: Faith for Turbulent Times*
6. Lois E. Olena, Stanley M. Horton: *Shaper of Pentecostal Theology*
7. David A. Thomas, *Revelation 19 in Historical and Mythological Context*